

REMARKS

Claims 12-17 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 1-11 and 18-22 are in the application upon entry of this amendment. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

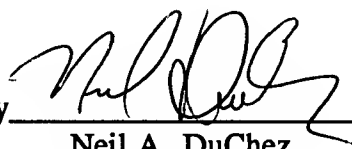
The communication indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for the presence of non-elected claims 12-17. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the cancellation of non-elected claims 12-17, the application is now in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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